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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen P.A. FODOR, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/694,541

Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: ARRAYS FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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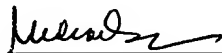
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action, dated August 18, 2006, the period for response to which is extended to November 20, 2006 as November 18, 2006 falls on a Saturday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.